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Hiya Folks,

Here I am again - not with anything new or startling - just me! The main reason a regular letter instead of a V mail is that I have gotten some prints made of my negatives I developed and I will enclose some in this! - See?

Wasn't on the schedule today so really enjoyed myself in a way. - Would really like another day off too to relax and do other things I have on mind - but know that is asking too much. Anyway, I was very busy all day taking care of a lot of things like:- first - sleeping till about 8:15! - Then I shaved - had a hair cut, a shower, - and then after lunch - bummed a jeep

and took a ride over our very
rough roads! - Went to a PX and got
some rations - the first besides
cigarettes in months. - Or at least
since my last trip to Africa!
Didn't need much, but sure enjoyed
the chance of browsing thru a store
and looking at stuff. Would you
say I had the opportunity of refusing
stuff?-

Got some more mail today - a V
mail from Sister & Fred, and a
regular letter from Daddy & "Henry &
Phyllis" - Guess I rate a little bit,
eh.-?- Was glad to get them all,-
as I always am - for it means so
much in our daily routine to get
mail, even if they don't contain
"news" according to your version.

Think instead of sending pictures
in this letter - I will send some
negatives so you can start having

some larger ones made. - Then you will have something large enough to see when you get the prints + explanations. - Incidentally I don't have prints of all of the negatives so you'll have to await my homecoming to find some out! Also - don't send me copies as you did before for I have hopes of being home before you can send them to me! - Doesn't that sound nice? I mean before they could reach me.

So saying - I'll sign off - but don't forget those crossed fingers + toes for a single instant! -

Lots of Love,

Frank

P.S. - These negatives are almost all, of my trip to Rest Camp. - As far as I can tell - there is nothing of value on them - so I can see no reason for not sending them. - I'll send identifying pictures along soon. - Before you have these printed be sure the finger marks are wiped off. - They are fixed so the emulsion side is on the inside so should not be harmed by removing the Scotch tape.

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